

The president was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet tonight. Mayor George W. Tidemann was toastmaster.

TELLS OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Fresno Woman States Little Is Known on Subject.

Evil Declared to Be Worse Than Dealing in Slaves on Congo.

A paper on the White Slave Traffic read by Mrs. J. H. Thomas of 226 Glen avenue was the feature of the meeting held by the Central W. C. T. U. at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas spent some time in the rescue work at Minneapolis and is therefore qualified to speak on a subject which she asserts should be given more publicity in order that the evil may be stopped or at least curbed to some extent.

"I hope that my paper will have some effect," she said after having read it yesterday. "The white slave traffic is something that should be made known to every person. It is an evil that ought to be stamped out." Following is the paper read by Mrs. Thomas:

Let us be awakened to a fuller realization of our duty concerning the purity movement. That a monstrous evil is lurking in our land cannot be disputed.

I have been in the rescue work and know some of the evils that are walking through our land today. In many places there are Christian men and women working hard, giving of their means, time and influence in the interest of reform. One of the best ways to awaken interest in purity work is to read purity literature. The Light, published in La Crosse, Wis., is the official organ of the National Purity Federation. There are books, pamphlets and tracts on this subject that can be recommended. Many requests have

been made for information pertaining to the National Purity Federation, what it is, and what it is not, what it hopes to accomplish, the need of it, before one can properly consider just the mission which the federation aims to fill, we must familiarize ourselves with the existing conditions in our own country, and the forces which have been and are at work to produce a higher standard of morals and pure living. There are a number of societies of national and international importance doing most excellent work for the promotion of purity. Among these we mention the World Council of Women, the National Council of Women, the National Christian League for the Promotion of Purity, the American Purity Alliance, the National Purity Association, the North-western Purity Association, the White Cross and White Shield Societies. There are departments in such well known organizations as the W. C. T. U., Mothers' Congress, National Council of Women, Reform Bureau, Medical Society, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., King's Daughters, Working Woman's Club, Good Health and Temperance Societies, and religious humanitarian and reform organizations. Political parties, as the Prohibition party, and the National Association of Women, are also directly connected with any organization have contributed largely to the growth of the movement. These and others have contributed to securing the present advanced state of public sentiment in the matter of personal and social purity. These have been very active agencies in operation. Educators, ministers, physicians and professional men generally are thinking, speaking and writing upon this subject and recommending lines of action. The mission of the National Purity Federation is to reform on different lines. I will mention three, purity education for the young, suppression of the white slave traffic and needed changes in our obscenity laws, the coaching of individuals with truth, and the removal of temptation through law enactment and law enforcement.

I think it would be well for the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who would like to post themselves on the white slave question, which is the worst kind of slavery that ever existed, to subscribe for the Woman's World, price 25 cents per year. This is a monthly magazine.

John, Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney of Chicago, says the white slave traffic of today would by contrast make the Congo slave traders of the old days appear like good Samaritans, and that the man of the stone age who clubbed the woman of his desire into insubility or submission was little short of a high minded gentleman when contrasted with the men who fallen upon the white slave traffic in this day of social settlements. Enough of this for the present. Preventive work and educational work are all right, and we need some to stand at this end of the sewer to keep our boys and girls from going in, but some one must stand at the other end to help those out who have fallen into it, and who are in such a wreck both body and soul. There are many to do preventive and educational work, but comparatively few to do real rescue work.

I believe we need real workers who know the remedy for these moral ills, and can say to every lost boy and girl, "Behold, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

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DRAINAGE

It is to be hoped that the movement to establish a drainage district on the West Side of Fresno, substantially on the lines laid down by the government experts, can this time be prosecuted to a successful conclusion.

As an engineering proposition, the question is simple. The difficulties are all human and political. The land needs draining and can be drained. That is settled. The improved value of the land will enormously exceed the cost of the improvement. That is settled, too. But farmers are individualists. They do not think or act in crowds, but each one separately, for himself. Here is a thing that must be done together, by men accustomed to doing things separately. It is impossible, especially within the limits of the law, to devise an apportionment of the cost that will do absolute individual justice to each person. All will be benefited more than they pay, but the benefit will cost some a greater portion of its value to them than it will others. The benefit to some, too, will be to restore the original value of land already damaged; to others it will be to prevent future damage. There are the ordinary inequalities inherent in every assessment for public improvements. They occur in every city every time a street is paved. They are really minor matters, compared with the magnitude of the benefit to even the least favored, but they sometimes look very large to the person who has or thinks he has a grievance under them. A little patience, a little tact, a little agitation, and some resolute forbearance will doubtless overcome these difficulties. But these are the difficulties to contend with. If they can be overcome, the others are negligible.

The proposition in itself is perfectly simple, both in theory and practice. Drainage will do two things. It will lower the water table so as to make a deeper layer of fertile soil available, and it will prevent and cure the rise of alkali. It is easy to realize that, within the limits in which plant roots can grow, the deeper the available soil the more nutrient they can get. The roots of most plants stop at the permanent water table, for roots are breathing as well as feeding organs, and they drown in water. This is clear in theory, and has been abundantly demonstrated by many observations in practice. The case of alkali is equally simple. The alkali is distributed through the soil, and is usually harmful only when concentrated by evaporation in a thin layer at the surface. Take a bucket of dirt and mix with it a pound of alkali, or even of common salt. Soak it with water and set it away until it dries. Nearly all the alkali or salt will be found in a cake on the surface. More holes in the bottom of the bucket and keep it watered. The salt will soon be redistributed through the soil, or even drained out. The whole drainage problem for alkali consists simply of applying this experiment on a large scale. That it will work is demonstrated to any one who will look for actual reclaimed fields in Fresno county, which were once good, because had by the rise of alkali, and are now good again by drainage conducted experimentally. The same thing has been done on very large scales in many parts of this and other countries. Experiments in India and Egypt show that it is practical on an enormous scale, with the worst kind of alkali land. On a smaller but still very large scale it has succeeded in Utah, under conditions precisely similar to ours. There is no doubt at all, in fact, of the engineering or farming problems. The whole question is the human problem. That, we hope, will be soon and easily solved.

FICKERT'S CHANCE

Charles M. Fickert now has a magnificent opportunity. He has made the point, not that graft should go unpunished, but that the methods of Heney were such as to make it impossible to secure convictions. If the testimony were to be quietly and perfunctorily presented, in court, by a prosecutor who knew no processes of thought save those enjoined in the law of evidence, and who was unconscious of any greater public interest in a public case than in a private case, then our excellent judicial system would quite automatically turn out justice.

Now, let him try it. The trial of Calhoun is now going on (of course it isn't, but by legal fiction it is, and legal fiction is to be the new standard of truth). The "orderly legal procedure" is to take up the trials in order, as they come, and this one is now in order. It is already known that Calhoun bribed Ruff to deliver to him certain franchises, and that Ruff used part of the money to bribe supervisors. Any man familiar with San Francisco affairs who pretends to doubt this is dishonest. There is, in fact, not one man in San Francisco, including Mr. Fickert, who has any doubt of it whatever. Morally, this constitutes the crime of bribery. The contention of the Fickertites is that the failure of Heney to establish it as the legal crime of bribery is simply legal incapacity and failure to resort to the ordinary forms of orderly legal procedure. Well, let Fickert resort to them, and thereby establish legally what neither he nor anyone doubts is the truth morally. By so doing he will brilliantly vindicate both himself and his contention.

To be sure, the people have voted that Calhoun shall not be prosecuted. But the contention of Fickert is that

this is a matter to be settled by law and evidence, not by popular clamor. So let him do what he said Heney was incompetent to do.

Of course he won't. There is no more doubt of Fickert's repudiation of his pledge than there is of Calhoun's guilt. The people know Calhoun is guilty, but they have voted him innocent. The people know Fickert would break his promise to them, and they elected him just because they disbelieved him. That is what they wanted, and they will get it.

TO HIGHEST BIDDER

The Laton Argus complains because the territory recently annexed to Kings county has been neglected in the matter of roads, and suggests seeing what Fresno would do to get the territory back again.

Why not? If a lady secures a divorce, because the other follows offers to buy finer gowns and hats, and then he doesn't do it, will she not turn to her original husband, to see what he will give to get her back again? And then, shall not the two rivals be kept bidding against each other, for her alternate affections? That at least is one way to get fine clothes. If fine clothes are what she is after. And affinity-chasing finally comes to be a matter of the highest bidder, whether in matrimony or in territorial allegiance.

If border territories may be freely passed back and forth between counties, they will always keep the counties bidding against each other, to give, to the border territory more than its share, as measured by the permanent territory. The affinity is always likely to be more expensive than the wife, and if a bad custom is to thrust the role of affinity on the border districts, they will find it pays.

But the vice of the whole thing is apparent. Boundaries long established ought not to be changed for light or transient causes. Least of all, should they be auctioned off to rival boards of supervisors or made the pawn of petty politics in the legislature. Such controversies only engender bitterness and strife. It ought to be the written or unwritten law that county boundaries, once fixed, shall stay fixed, until permanent reasons conclusive to any fair-minded man are adduced for changing them.

WESTERN FACTORY GIRLS STRONGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Woman's National Trade Union League, with headquarters in Chicago, who has been here in connection with the reception of Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, declares that Western factory girls are physically superior to those of the East.

"My investigations since coming here show that all the Western girls are much stronger than those employed in New York factories," said Mrs. Robins. "The Chicago girls have worse working conditions, but this is the first generation to be exploited, and they are still vigorous."

"The women in New York have suffered trade exploitation for too many generations, and their vitality has been sapped. I don't think the Western girls will come to that. There is more good native American blood out there and they are fighting for their own protection. Although this is only the generation of girls at factory work, they are better organized than the girls here and the farther west you go the better is the organization."

WARRINER ADMITS ENORMOUS SHORTAGE

Claims That He Was Blackmailed of Large Sums By Man Who Knew of His Shortcomings.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—C. L. Warriner, the disposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, is said to have confessed today that the shortage in his accounts, variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000, was due to his paying blackmail to a man and a woman for the last three years.

Warriner is said to have declared that he paid the blackmailers in all \$75,000. The man to whom this money was given is said to have been an old-time employee of the Big Four and to have had knowledge of an earlier shortage in Warriner's accounts. For keeping silent about this shortage he demanded and received from Warriner large sums.

RAILWAY ATTORNEYS FIGHT 2-CENT LAW

CUTHBERT, Okla., Nov. 4.—A determined fight between the state corporation commission and a number of the larger railroad companies in Oklahoma to test the constitutionality of the 2-cent fare law and certain freight rates began today in the state court here to open before Judge W. C. Cook.

The railroads ask a temporary injunction forbidding the enforcement of these rates. Judge Cook heard argument today.

Judge Cook announced that he would hand down an opinion next Monday or Tuesday.

WASTE PAPER LITTER

A writer in a French paper has been discussing the methods employed in different countries to prevent waste paper being blown about the streets. In Paris little metal baskets are affixed to the trees in the boulevards, with a notice inviting the public to place waste paper therein, much the same as is done in the London parks. The writer in question, however, on making a tour of the Boulevard St. Germain recently discovered that every one of the receptacles was empty with the exception of one, which contained a little water and a withered leaf.

In Germany, says our contemporary, a policeman approaches any one who has thrown a piece of paper on the pavement, and without any preliminary asks, "Your name?" This being given, he produces a book of vouchers, detaches the leaf and hands it to the astonished pedestrian with the laconic observation, "Zwei mark protokol." The other pays the amount and the policeman coldly directs the delinquent to pick up the piece of paper he has dropped, and leads him like an erring child to the gutter, where the paper may be deposited.—London Globe.

NO END OF IT.

What would the world say if Dr. Cook and a party of eminent theorists climbed Mount McKinley and had no records at the top, and then Dr. Cook claimed that Barrill climbed up and stole the records before making the affidavit?—Chicago Evening Post.

WOODS TO ANSWER FOR BAD CHECKS

Held to Higher Court By Judge Graham.
Five More Complaints Are Filed Against Him By Business Houses.

From present indications Thomas Woods, the alleged bogus check man, has a long term facing him in county jail before he is released, or if convicted, sent to the penitentiary. Incidentally Woods will be obliged to make a hard fight for his liberty.

Judge Graham held Woods to answer to the superior court yesterday for passing a fictitious check on K. M. Nishkan and admitted him to bail in the sum of \$2000. Five other complaints, charging Woods with passing fictitious checks were filed in Judge Graham's court yesterday and in each case Woods was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000. In order to secure a release necessary for the accused man to secure \$7000 bail.

The examination of Woods occupied the attention of Judge Graham throughout the entire day yesterday and while no direct evidence was introduced to show that Woods had sold evidence, the check company actually passed the check company to the crime and on this evidence, which was exceedingly strong, Woods was held to the higher court.

Mrs. Bugnet, the proprietor of the Palace lodging house, where Woods, his wife, and daughter, stayed while in Fresno prior to Woods' arrest, was the star witness for the prosecution, as she supplied the missing link which connected Woods with Davis. Woods has persistently insisted that Davis was only a chance acquaintance and that he met him at the fair grounds. On the stand yesterday, Mrs. Bugnet stated that Davis secured a room and announced at the time that his partner was coming later. When Woods, the partner, arrived, Davis left the room and the two men were together some time. Mrs. Bugnet also stated that she believed there was a third party, for she said that at night she would hear two men go to the rooms and later Woods would come in and the two would leave the room together and later the third one would go.

To Mrs. Bugnet, Davis, who is now a fugitive, stated that he and Woods were in Fresno for the purpose of selling mining stock.

Mrs. Moore, a milliner in the store of K. M. Nishkan, was another valuable witness for the prosecution yesterday. She saw Woods throw the check books, bank books and other articles which are now in possession of the district attorney, behind some shoe boxes when he saw he was caught, and she testified to this effect yesterday.

Officer Cantner told of finding receipts from different stores in Woods' pockets at the time of his arrest and stated that when he asked Woods about them, the latter broke down and cried and told him that he was a working class man, and that he was in the store for the purpose of getting all his money, Woods having \$325.00 in coin at the time of his arrest. Woods stated that he had been working for a bank in the East and had stopped in June or July.

Among the other witnesses examined for the prosecution yesterday were K. M. Nishkan, Gary, his clerk, Irving Winters and Detective Farnam.

Radin & Kamp filed a complaint against Woods yesterday charging him with passing a fictitious check for \$45. Max Kahn of the Wonder filed a complaint against Woods for passing a fictitious check for \$44. Maurice Rorhpuro filed a complaint for the passage of a check for a similar amount. Iversen & Harvey filed a complaint for the passage of a check for \$45 and the Zingaro Co. filed a complaint against Woods for passing a fictitious check for \$38.95.

According to the law, it is not necessary for the prosecution to show that Woods actually passed the checks. It can be shown that he was a willing accomplice in any way, this is sufficient.

UNFORTUNATE GIRL NOW AT HOSPITAL

After Period of Sanity Effie Wright-house Again Loses Her Mind; Still Unidentified.

After caring for Effie Wrighthouse, the young girl who was taken from a Southern Pacific train in this city in a drug case, for about a week, during which time she seemed to have gained her mental faculties to a great extent, Captain Carroll sent the girl to the county hospital on Wednesday. The change of location, apparently was for the worst, however, for the girl is once more demented and nothing can be learned of her.

In her delirium, the girl continually asks for her lover, whom she calls Arthur, and pleads with him to come. She also refers to a murder and says she was first taken by Captain Carroll, stated that he had been murdered on the eve of her marriage to him. In her lucid intervals she refuses to say anything about him.

The girl told Captain Carroll that both her parents were dead but stated that she had a sister living in Texas. Owing to the meagerness of the information, it will probably be some time before anything more can be learned of her. Her lover is supposed to be a man by the name of Allen who tended bar at Pueblo, Colo.

While every effort has been made to learn something of the girl, she has thus far resisted all efforts and her case is still as deep a mystery as when the morning she was taken from the train.

BRISTOL COMMENTS ON CAPITAL VOTE

Saloons Having Rejected Regulation, Anti-Saloon League Gains Support.

Rev. Irving Bristol, who was in Fresno yesterday, stated that the defeat of the proposed ordinance in the city of Fresno was a great disappointment to the Anti-Saloon League. In fact, the Royal Arch and some members of the Anti-Saloon League both fought it. The saloons fought it because it was an attempt at regulation, while some anti-saloonists opposed it because it was not stringent enough and it was believed that even its good features were unenforceable, because of one provision. That objectionable provision was that a license once granted became property and the owner could dispose of it at will, without reference to the city trustees. "Personally," said Bristol, "I would have voted for the ordinance, as being better than present conditions. The opposition to it by the saloons is simply another instance of the futility of regulation. The saloons simply won't submit to regulation. Our position in Sacramento is much stronger than it was before."

MARSHALL ESTATE READY TO CLOSE

Everything Has Been Put in High Court Officers Are Installed.
Nursery Corporation.
Case Ended, to Be Argued Next Month.

The estate of the late Samuel W. Marshall, one of the county's prominent nurserymen and a successful real estate man, was reported in condition for distribution and closing yesterday. The son, W. S. Marshall, shows an executor in his final account and report, receipts of \$7,500 as half interest in the nursery stock partnership of W. S. Marshall & Son, disbursements of \$324.40.

Executor Marshall, who is also the surviving partner in the firm, has filed no account with the estate as surviving partner, because his mother, Sarah E. Marshall, who is the heir and beneficiary under the will and executor of the estate, has conveyed her right to the S. W. Marshall company and the son has likewise conveyed his partnership interest to the company.

The legacy of \$100 to the granddaughter, Florence Mano Marshall, has been paid as also the \$5 legacies to William S. and Albert B. Marshall. For distribution therefore are the half interest in the partnership, the south fifty feet of lot 21 of Griffith's Villa addition, half interest in an equity of \$44 and 45 in block 3 in the city of Fresno, lots 25-28 in block 1 of the city of Fresno, and also in the lot 16 of Poppy Colony also to be purchased by the co-partnership.

The trial of the case of Miller & Lux against the Enterprise Canal and Land Company was closed yesterday in Judge Graham's court. The case was submitted to the jury for the next month, the 20th prox, being named as the day for the arguments. The case involves riparian rights for lands watered by the sloughs on the west side of the county, the canal and land company covering the land interests of James G. Jefferson.

A feature of the trial yesterday was the appearance as a witness of Henry Miller, the multi-millionaire, and surviving member of the famous Klamath and Klamath river fishing firm. He and James are typical pioneers and men well advanced in years. They met first, according to Miller's testimony, "along in April, 1861," but since the beginning of this water right litigation, which dates back ten years, they do not speak as they used to.

The contention in the present case is to the point of diversion of the water of the river and whether James has the right to tap it where he does, about twelve miles below Klamath, where a chain of sloughs serves the purpose of a dam. Miller claims that because of the water taken from the river there by the Enterprise canal the flow is so reduced in the Klamath river that there is not a sufficient supply for his lands, which are irrigated by the Klamath and Willow sloughs tapping the river on the Madera side. He insists also that if James has any water right it must be at a point below the sloughs, or practically from Fresno slough, necessitating navigation by up-river court decisions.

McQUISTON ESTATE.

The estate of Samuel G. McQuiston is appraised at \$7,515 of which \$6,000 is the returned value of fifty-four acres in 23-15-21 and \$2,000 of a half-interest in the west half of lots 65 and 67 of Sierra Park Colony of twenty acres.

An accompanying affidavit by the executor, Mary E. McQuiston, shows that while the fifty-four acres were bequeathed to Albert M. McQuiston during the life of the testator, there was an understanding between them that the improvements thereon by the son should belong to him, and that this according to a contract of September 15, 1895. That all the improvements were placed thereon by the legatee, except the money for the house number, which was furnished by the testator. Also that while the son in section 29 was widowed the father-in-law, who has owned it for a half interest before the date of the will.

The contract between father and son said, "I wish to have him take good care of the farm, and I hereby guarantee that he shall not lose by so doing."

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I. O. F. CONCLUDES 3 DAYS' SESSION

High Court Officers Are Installed.
Large Delegation Goes to Kearney Park in the Afternoon.

With an installation of officers and a sight-seeing trip to Kearney park, the annual high court session of the Independent Order of Foresters, Southern California Jurisdiction, came to a close yesterday. In the morning, the high court officers, chosen the day before, were installed by High Chief Ranger Dr. C. B. Dickson of Los Angeles.

The ladies' drill team of thirteen members from the Lemonaire (company) court gave an exhibition and assisted in the installation ceremonies. A few of the committee, who failed to report at Wednesday's session, reported. The high court adjourned at noon. At 1:30 o'clock a special train consisting of an engine and five coaches left for the Southern Pacific depot, leaving 330 delegates, in charge of the arrangement committee of the Fresno court.

The special made a quick run to Kearney park via the West Side line. The visitors walked about through the spacious park and spent two hours and a half viewing the numerous groves of shade trees, orchards, vineyards and rich agricultural lands. Returning to the city late in the afternoon, the delegates prepared to leave for home and the early evening trains carried about 250 to Southern California points.

In the evening the regular meeting of the Fresno court was held in A. O. G. W. hall. A large number of candidates were initiated. A score or more of the visiting delegates remained to view the initiatory work.

The excellent drills of the ladies' team from the Lemonaire Company court was easily the feature of the forenoon session. Their work was finished in every detail and elicited much favorable comment. The members of the team are: Miss Ida Lovick, High Chief Ranger, J. H. Bean, Los Angeles; high secretary, S. G. Dunckerley, Los Angeles (re-elected); high treasurer, J. M. Bilby, Fresno; high counselor, J. E. Hanna, Coalinga; high physician, Dr. Frank R. Frost, Los Angeles; high auditors, N. C. Pedley, Pomona, and Luther L. Brown, Lemonaire; supreme representatives, George W. Hond, Los Angeles; Julius Lubdoff, Visalia; Charles B. Fischer, Burbank; Dr. J. H. Huff, Los Angeles; E. Wirsching, Los Angeles; and S. G. Dunckerley, Los Angeles.

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

Champion Seals Beat Oakland Coasters Win All-Nationals, 7 To 1 In Ninth Round Rally

Browning Holds the Big Bat in Two Runs Off Bloomfield at the Eleventh Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The San Francisco Coast Leaguers rattling on the All-Nationals today by stalling up a 7 to 1 victory against them. Currier was in the box for the big leaguers and the locals hammered his offerings for twelve safe hits. Score: R. H. E. San Francisco 7 12 2 All-Nationals 1 5 5 Batteries—Browning and Williams; Currier and Diles.

Fresno Hi Eleven On Visalia Gridiron Tomorrow

Second Game of Season With Old Rivals; Both Teams Confident.

Captain Dick Crawford and his purple and gold squad will clash with the Visalia High School eleven on the Visalia gridiron tomorrow afternoon. This contest will be the second of the season between the rival schools, being in the nature of a return game. Fresno won the first struggle, 11 to 6, on Recreation Park field. It was one of the bitterest combats in many seasons on the local gridiron and the purple and gold huskies were fortunate to cross their opponents' goal line twice. Both teams fought for every inch of ground gained. On the defense, Fresno was invulnerable, the line holding like a stone wall against the backfield of the visiting eleven.

In punting and inside kicking, the Visalia crew excelled. Captain Crawford claims that his bunch has improved fully 50 per cent in this department of the game. The local men have drilled hard for the coming fray and Crawford is confident of winning twice over his old rivals in one season to retrieve the loss sustained at the hands of Visalia last year. Ed Grimes, half back, is still suffering from injuries received in the opening struggle with Visalia. In the middle of the second half, he was compelled to retire because of a sprained knee and ankle. Jones took his place behind the line and did brilliant work. Captain Crawford will give him a permanent position behind the line for the remainder of the season as a result of his showing. Grimes will make the trip to Visalia, but will not enter the game unless his services are absolutely needed. Oates, who was put out of commission in the first half of that memorable game, has fully recovered and will be at end tomorrow. Captain Crawford will look after the other end. Porter, who has been used in the line at half, will be seen at quarter. Monday, the big full back, whose spectacular line bucking and tackling has been the sensation of the season in local football circles, will be on hand as usual. Crawford will select the remainder of his lineup from this list of eligibles: Tuffs, McDowell, Hickman, McCallister, Edgerly, Waterson, McNulty, Hodgkin, Harkness and Gaddy.

The boys will leave here at 8:30 tomorrow morning, returning early Sunday. A large delegation of posters will accompany the team. Visalia has been practicing diligently for the return game, and the southern huskies are confident of turning the tables. The contest should be a battle royal from the sound of the whistle.

MONTE ATTELL ACCEPTS OFFER

Will Meet Joe Riley in Oil Town Arena on Afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

Coalinga is to have another championship prize fighter to entertain lovers of the sport. For some time Eddie Burns, matchmaker for the Athletic Association, has been endeavoring to get Monte Attell on the stage, but until last Friday was unable to make the desired landing. A wife from the manager of the champion bantam weight who a few nights ago put Jimmy Carroll to the grass in ten rounds, has stated that he will be here.

Attell will put against Joe Riley, a youngster who has a good record, and the fight fans look for a long and clever exhibition when the bantams don the gloves. The contestants have agreed to take place in the Coalinga arena on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day will be one well worth going miles to witness.

BASKETBALL OPENS AT FRESNO HIGH

Basketball practice at Fresno High is under way. Yesterday afternoon ten men turned out, and with the necessary material for two teams, played a spirited game. Considering that the players have not held a basketball in their hands since last winter, the passing and shooting displayed by the squad was excellent. The "day before" two girls' teams were formed and a spirited practice game played. J. W. Warner, last year's coach, is directing the girls' team again this fall. Warner stated yesterday that he has some splendid material from which to select the '29 team. With the exception of Emory Stone, the boys' team will be the same. In the annual Y. M. C. A. tournament Warner will play center for the Purple and Gold five. This team went through last season without a defeat. The prospects for this winter are equally as promising.

GEO. MULLIN MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—George Mullin, Tiger pitcher, is soon to undergo the knife again. George was injured in the groin a couple of seasons ago by a batted ball from the club of George Stovall of the Browns. He was operated on once and the trouble seemed to disappear, but his strenuous work in the recent world's series brought back the pain.

OAKLAND, Nov. 4.—The Oakland Coast League team was again victorious today, defeating the Oakland State League team 5 to 3 in the third game for the city championship. The Coast Leaguers batted in two runs in the ninth inning. Score: R. H. E. Coast League 5 12 2 State League 3 5 2 Batteries—Hickman and Lewis; Bloomfield and Hackett.

Fresno Suggested As Scene of Big Scrap

Why Not Stage Jeffries-Johnson Bout in Raisin Center?

Tommy Hall, the veteran Merced sporting man, in a letter to T. E. Collins of the Ogle House, suggests Fresno as the best place in California for the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

At one time Tommy Hall was known as an expert wrestler of the padded militia himself, but for the past twenty years he has gained more recognition as the owner of some of the fastest greyhounds in America. However, his interest in the ring game has never waned and he enjoys the personal acquaintance of most of the former stars of the squared circle.

"Tommy" figures that California is the only state that can stage properly what promises to be the greatest fight of modern times, and that Fresno, because of its geographical location, should be selected as the scene of battle. In his letter he states that should Fresno sportsmen make an offer for the fight and secure it they would be assured the greatest attendance in the history of the ring. He figures that these devotees of the game who will cross the continent to see the fight would just as soon come to Fresno as to San Francisco. Furthermore he asserts that the San Francisco contingent would be here in full force and that in addition to that by the shortening of the distance there will be more people come to Fresno from Los Angeles and the south in general than there will be if the fight is held at San Francisco.

The veteran sporting man has somewhat of a personal interest in the coming fight. "Tommy" is a personal friend of the Los Angeles man who actually discovered Jeffries. In those days Jeff was only a big husky youth who gave some promise but who had as yet to make his first real prize fight. The veteran took some interest in the more or less awkward youth and predicted that some day he would make his mark. Since then the pair have always been on friendly terms, and "Tommy," as he is generally known in sporting circles, has always backed the Los Angeles. Needless to say that when Jeff tackles the black man, Hall will have a few "smileys" on the bullmaker.

4 GAMES WITH SENATORS LIKELY

President Frank Shuck and Manager McDonough of the Tigers yesterday sent a communication to Manager Charley Graham of the Sacramento Coast League Club asking for a four-game series at Sacramento, Calif., this city commencing next Thursday, November 14th. It is thought that the Senators would be a splendid drawing card in Fresno, inasmuch as several players well known to local fans are members of the northern aggregation. Among these are "Spider" Baum, former manager and pitcher of the local club; Chick (Arnold) Gaudin, ex-Tiger; "Dennis" Doyle, former Fresno outfielder; Jimmy Shinn and "Dick" Heister, ex-State Leaguers; and Charley Graham, one-time captain of Mike Fisher's Fresno club. It is proposed to play four straight games, starting Thursday and ending Sunday. Local fans are hoping the games materialize.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Next Sunday the Bittels will either play Sanjour or Solima. The following Sunday they will hook up with the Perrin Colony team on the Bittels' diamond.

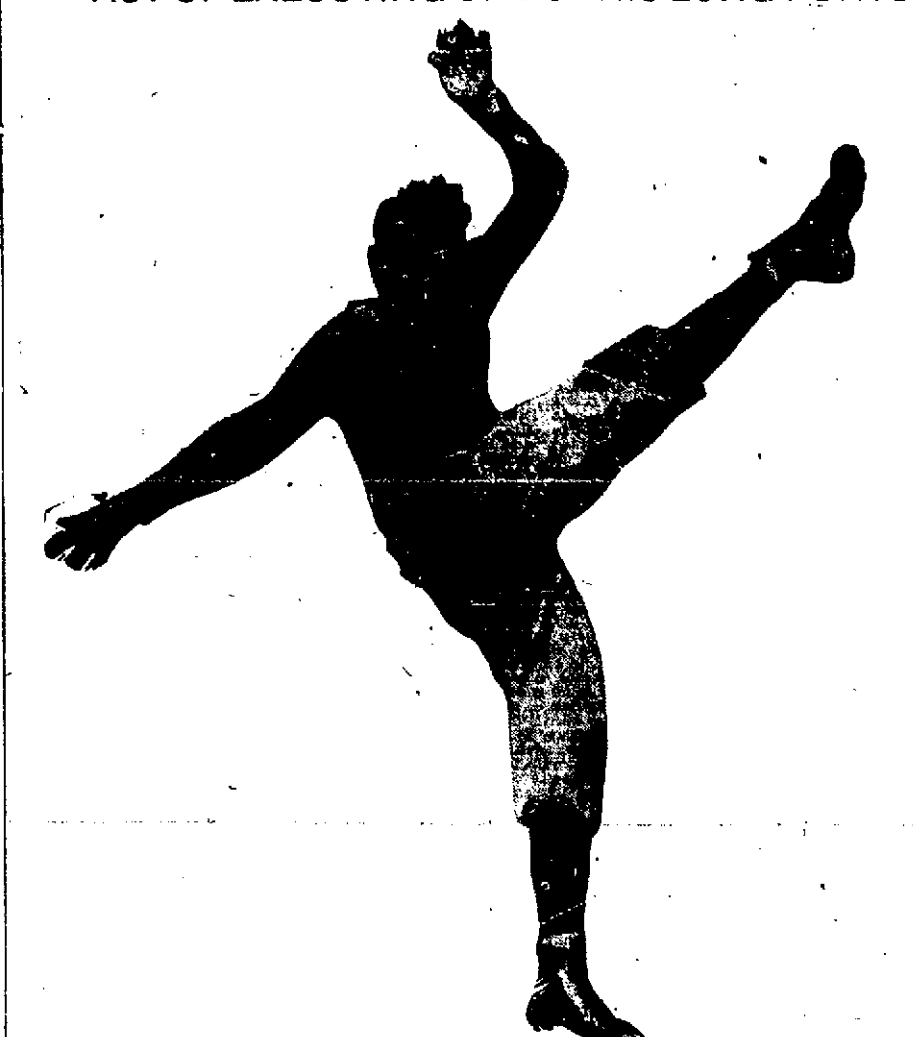
Sunday's game—Conelo between the Bittels of this city and the Conelo team ended somewhat different than the Conelo manager stated in Wednesday's paper, and Manager Boggs of the Bittels would like to correct some of the statements. In the eleventh inning Conelo had one man on third and two out. The man at bat hit the ball to the shortstop, who threw to first base, getting the runner fully in ten feet. The umpire called the man out and the score remained a tie. Manager Conelo had one man on third and two out. The man at bat hit the ball to the shortstop, who threw to first base, getting the runner fully in ten feet. The umpire called the man out and the score remained a tie. Manager Conelo had one man on third and two out. The man at bat hit the ball to the shortstop, who threw to first base, getting the runner fully in ten feet. The umpire called the man out and the score remained a tie.

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DE ORO WINS AT THREE CUSHION BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—In the first game of a three-game match for the championship of the United States, Alfred de Oro of New York, the present champion, defeated John Daly of Chicago by the score of 80 to 55, in eighty-two innings.

JOHNSON, YALE'S STAR QUARTERBACK, IN ACT OF EXECUTING ONE OF HIS LONG PUNTS



Judging by the great strength Yale has displayed in the last few games, both on the defense and offense, it looks as if the Elis will capture the premier honors of the gridiron in the East this season. Yale's recent victories have given the experts a splendid chance to size up the possibilities of the eleven. Yale is profiting the most by the early selection of her main. This was made possible by the large number of regulars retained from last fall. It has given Yale a line which from end to end is composed of heavy but very fast men. Kilpatrick and Vaughan look to be two of the very best ends of the year. The latter especially has been starting in his manipulation of the forward pass. Holbs and Lilley, the two tackles; Anderson and Goshel, the guards; and Conney, the center, complete a line of forwards that should equal the record of any team that Yale or any other university ever turned out. The possession of such splendid material for the line has left Yale free to develop her back field. The return of Captain

Five Bids Are In For Jeff-Johnson Fight

Largest Offer Said to Be But a Mere Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Five bids are now in shape to be submitted on December 1 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Coffey and Gleason, are here in suburbs of San Francisco; Miller Bros. have sent in a bid naming their ranch in Oklahoma, and now comes Tom McCarey of Los Angeles, who wants the fight there, and a delegation of sportsmen from Spokane, Wash., declare that they will give \$75,000 if the match is produced in their vicinity. But not one of the bidders has mentioned actual figures to the extent of presenting a forfeit, but the general idea is of a \$15,000 purse. Gleason insists that if the fight is given to his club at Alameda, Cal., he is certain there will be a \$200,000 house and he is willing to give the two pugilists 75 per cent to divide between themselves.

JOE CANNON TO BUY BALL CLUB

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 4.—Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives is making an effort to buy the franchise of the South Bend club of the Central League and transfer the club to Danville, Ill. Mr. Cannon believes a good ball team would do much to advertise Danville.

CUBS AND GIANTS TO TRADE PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National League baseball club is here, though he declares that he would not trade King and Reulbach to the New York team for any amount he has had a conference with President John T. Brush and Manager John McGraw, and intends to meet them again. McGraw insists that a trade is pending and intimates that he is trying to give George White and Mike Donlin, with an added cash consideration, to Murphy for King and Reulbach. "I wouldn't trade Johnny King to Brush for George White and the Polo grounds," Murphy said to the newspaperman. "I would not trade Reulbach for the whole Giant club with this year's gate receipts thrown in to boot. I'm not building up a team for John McGraw and New York. I'm in business in Chicago and while I have anything to say about it King and Reulbach will play with the Cubs or not at all."

POWELL MATCHED WITH AD WOLGAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Low Powell, whose defeat of Johnnie Payne placed him in the top row of lightweight, was matched tonight for a twenty-round bout with Ad Wolgast, former Mission Athletic Club champion. The men will make 125 pounds at 6 p. m. Edmie Smith will act as referee.

PIMLICO RESULTS

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The Juvenile handicap, the feature of today's card, was won by T. M. Miller. The Baltimore Brewers' purse was \$1,000. The Artillery steeplechase, by Pickette, Atla fell at the first jump. Village King at the third, Bobbie Kead at the fourth, but the latter was remounted and finished up the race.

RESULTS: First race, five and a half furlongs—Gay Decelerator, 2 to 1, won; Semblance, 7 to 2, second; Picket, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Jacobite, 3 to 2, won; Spillmunk, 13 to 10, second; La Salle, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, mile—Gunning, 3 to 5, won; Rio Grande, 3 to 1, second; Silver In, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, Hunters' Arlington steeplechase, about three miles—Pickette, Atla fell at the first jump. Village King at the third, Bobbie Kead at the fourth, but the latter was remounted and finished up the race.

RESULTS: First race, the Juvenile handicap, six furlongs—T. M. Miller, 8 to 1, won; Scarpino, 8 to 1, second; Buxy, 5 to 3, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, mile—Takahira, 4 to 5, won; Scarpino, 7 to 2, second; Ross Hampton, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

Seventh race, mile—Campbell, 9 to 10, won; Neeshkaba, 5 to 1, second; Cooper, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

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MADERA TIGERS ARE AFTER SELMA TEAM

MADERA, Nov. 4.—The Madera Tigers, past year's champions of the San Joaquin valley, have organized again this year with a strong line-up and are confident to their credit, defeating the Fresno Belles, 23 to 0, and the Maro Island Marines, 10 to 0. The last mentioned was an especially hard fought and fast game. The Marines had won eight straight victories, being scored against but once, and were huskies and hard players. We expect to retain the championship of the valley and intend to put in a strong bid for the state championship. Any valley team desiring a game should do so at once. We would especially like to hear from our last year's rival, Selma.

Kenneth L. Hughes is manager of the Tigers.

AQUEDUCT RACES

AQUEDUCT, Nov. 4.—Nimbus, backed down from even money to 7 to 10, won the Woodmere stakes here today. His victory was due in large measure to the good riding of Butty. Results: First race, seven furlongs—Sir Eusebius, 10 to 1, won; Namahy Bay, 4 to 1, second; Tempter, 7 to 3, third. Time, 1:29. Second race, mile—Rockley, 9 to 20, won; Endymion, 10 to 1, second; Initiation, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Third race, seven furlongs—Stakes value \$1000—Nimbus, 7 to 10, won; Mary Davis, 9 to 2, second; The Squire, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:26 2-5. Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Patry, 4 to 1, won; Firestone, 7 to 1, second; Bonaparte, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Fifth race, six furlongs—Rockstone, 7 to 1, won; Calista, 5 to 1, second; Black Mary, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Sixth race, six furlongs—Curley Jacks, 11 to 5, won; Edlin, 10 to 1, second; Cindy, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

Trouble For a Baseball Manager To Hold His Position These Days

(By Tim Murnane.)

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—There was a time when baseball managers could figure on at least a three-year engagement. That time has passed and now one full year is the limit that the most successful managers can bank on with any one club.

The American League will have at least four new managers next season, if not five, while the National League will make two, and perhaps three changes. The managers passed up will continue in the business, some will make another failure, while others will succeed in new fields. There will be very little difference in the quality of the boys going and those coming.

Here and there clubs will promote clever players, with very little experience in the new line of work, for the time has arrived where managers must know something more than the handling of players on the ball field to prove valuable to their employers.

With large sums of money invested in the business club owners must surround themselves with baseball brains, as well as with men who will prove wise in council to protect property rights. Players lacking business experience will be handicapped, for the managers must depend largely on their managers' judgment in selecting the material to work with, and have confidence in them when they are coming to them during twelve months in the year. A good manager can handle the players, the press and the fans, and the manager that fails in any one of these important departments will cause a lot of worry for the club owners and lose the chances for making big money out of the investment.

There was a time when the club owners left everything to the manager, employed to look after the team. Now most of the managers have a poor knowledge of the inside workings of the business and must depend on the judgment of the men they engage at a fancy salary to get results.

The managers sure of their position in the National League for at least another year are Bresnahan of St. Louis, Chance of Chicago, Clarke of Pittsburgh, and the chances are that Clarke would like to quit this year, with plenty of money and the satisfaction of looking back at the best all-round season that he ever had in baseball; Griffith of Cincinnati, located in the city where he will have the best opportunity of his baseball career, and McGraw of New York, with a big task before him.

In Philadelphia they have secured the clever Billy Murray and long for a new player and Charley Ebbetts has secured Bill Dahlen for Brooklyn to hold the fans of that city. If John Doney holds on to the Boston club, and he says that he will, Manager Smith

may get another show. Looking in experience and with no board of strategy to help out, Mr. Smith will have a difficult row to hoe.

The American League will make changes in at least four cities. Hugh Duffy will take charge of the Chicago White Sox, well trained for the job; Jack O'Connor will take over the reins with the St. Louis club, with the proper training for the big task on hand; Jim McGuire, another veteran, will be in full command at Cleveland, and Hugh Jennings will be back at his old job with the Detroit Tigers. Jimmie Alexander will try his hand with the Washington club, Connie Mack is stronger than ever in Philadelphia, George Stallings is booked for the New York job, while Boston is yet without a manager signed up for next season.

With the constant changing of managers, players and umpires, baseball has become a sort of human kaleidoscope, a sort of ever-changing kaleidoscope, where the fans enjoyed old faces and felt a personal interest in each club.

Where once clubs changed ownership every year the magnates now remain in command for years, and the league executives hold their positions as a result of knowing their business and heaving to the line, although constantly a mark for a few disgruntled members who would not be satisfied with a saug berth of divine choice.

San Johnson will once more handle the affairs of the American League. Here and there some magnate has a big kick well backed to present at the annual meeting. Nineteen cents of the kicks are conceived in the brains of managers who have found Mr. Johnson invulnerable at every point, and always on the job to call down any man connected with his organization when he is satisfied that the trouble is busy.

These protests look reasonable until the great president of the American League turns his flashlight on the real picture, and before the meeting is over the entire hand of magnates admits their chief more than ever for doing it to do right.

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